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 25X1 10. [redacted] Received a call from Frank Buigi, GAO, who said he was working on a study for the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers (Senator Abourezk's Subcommittee) on agreements and commitments between [redacted] He said that in their research, they had determined there were documents in the Presidential libraries of former Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on this subject which had originated in CIA. Buigi said he had been talking with Daniel Reed, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Papers, on this matter. According to Reed, he would need a letter from the Agency releasing these documents to GAO before he will turn them over to them. Buigi also mentioned that [redacted] at the Kennedy Library in Massachusetts (telephone [redacted]) had also been involved in these discussions. According to Buigi, National Archives indicated the highest classification of these documents is Top Secret, i.e., there is no Restricted Data or compartmented information included. I told Buigi I would talk to the appropriate people here to see what if any problems we would have in cooperating with GAO on this and then be back in touch with him.

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 25X1A I subsequently talked with [redacted] Chief, Information Systems
 25X1A Analysis Staff, who in turn has made contact with [redacted] I told
 25X1A [redacted] I would raise this at the Director's morning meeting tomorrow to see if anyone had any problems with our entertaining a letter from GAO requesting these documents.

25X1 11. [redacted] General Sam Wilson, D/DCI/IC, called again today indicating that Admiral E. F. Rectanus, Deputy ASDI, had been in touch with him today expressing Dr. Al Hall's interest in seeing the Director's testimony before the House Select Committee on Monday as it related to David S. Potter's, Undersecretary of the Navy, program. Rectanus asked Wilson if it would be possible for DOD to get a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony. I told General Wilson this was contrary to our policy and general agreement with congressional committees, but that I would, of course, defer to [redacted] and the Director on the groundrules relating to testimony before the House Select Committee. I said I could see no objection, however, to giving DOD a copy of a Memo for Record written by [redacted] I also suggested the alternative of reproducing the pages of the transcript that pertain to this area of the testimony and making those pages only available to DOD. Since it was about noontime, I told General Wilson he could probably get through to the Director on this and raise the question with him.

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